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# A day worth remembering

BY SYLVIA COLE

Close to 350 people attended this year's Remembrance Day ceremony at the Memorial Complex in town, 92 years

after the First World War ended.
As part of the ceremony Didsbury Scouts and Beavers helped carry flags with the Didsbury Army Cadets and veterans and three RCMP taking the stage.

"It's important (to remember) because it shows respect for those who have gone to war and protected our freedom"

KODY EDINGER,

"Freedom isn't free. God bless our troops, past, present and future," said veteran Barry Gillrie who addressed the audience during the ceremony. He reminded the crowd 1.1 million Canadian men and women fought in the Second World War and 45,000 lost their lives. "Fifty-four their lives. Fifty-four thousand came home wounded. That's the population of Red Deer. That's something to think about," he said. "Canada has been

Canada has been active in every theatre of war ... we have also played an important role in peacekeeping. sending more troops to war and peace than anywhere else.

Veteran Bill Jepps read the honour card of 34 people

Veteran Bill Jepps read the honour card of 34 people from Didsbury that died in the two world wars. "Yesterday we (veterans) were at the schools for the ceremonies and at the high school they showed pictures of men of today in Afghanistan. I can't help but think of these young men when I say 'they shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old ... we will remember them," said Jepps finishing the Ode of Remembrance.

Those in attendance paused at 11 for two silent moments of remembrance for those who fought for Canada in the First World War (1914-1918), the Second World War (1939-1945), the Korean War (1950-1953) as well as those who have served since then.

Seventeen groups presented a wreath at the front of the stage in act of remembrance and respect.

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"It's important (to remember) because it shows respect for those who have gone to war and protected our free-dom" said Kody Edinger, 16, a Didsbury Army Cadet for the last five years. This was his first year as a colour party commander, which means he was one of 31 cadets that

worked behind the scenes in the weeks leading up to November 11, getting the ceremony ready.

"We have to get the flags together and carry them in, and know the drills for the flags," said Edinger of things they're responsible for during the ceremony. Edinger said went to a camp in the summer to learn ceremonial

"We coordinate who will march in with which digni-taries, set up the multi purpose room and assign speakers," he added.

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Cadet Bishop Cumming and Cpl. Aiden Upper-McCleary stand in front of Didsbury's cenotaph in the early hours of November 11 as part





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Remembrance Day Ceremony at Ross Ford Elementary School in Didsbury on Nov. 10.

# Remembrance

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The Didsbury cadets took over the planning for the Remembrance Day ceremony when the Didsbury Legion dissolved. Veterans expressed their wish to continue ceremony in their hometown, and cadets stepped in to help out, explained Cadet leader Brad Gregor

The cadets work with the veterans but all of the work they do, they do on their own," he said.

The group started planning this year in September and attended the main ceremony on November 11 as well as the three school ceremonies held in town the day prior.

The focus (of cadets) is citizenship. We're not a conduit for militarism and making child soldiers," said Gregor of the cadets. He said it's important for cadets to remember the past, and learn from it as well.

"If you don't learn, history will repeat itself. A lot of peo-ple would love to hang onto the past, but that's when it (Remembrance Day) becomes a costume party," he said.

# Microbrewery coming to Didsbury

BY SYLVIA COLE Review Staff

Plans to bring a microbrewery to Didsbury two years ago are coming closer to reality after building permits were approved six weeks ago by the municipal planning

Dick and Camren Hoppener of Calgary's Hop In Brew bar, received development permits for the microbrew-ery in 2008. Over the next two years little progress was made but the development permit was renewed and interest in Didsbury remained. With building permits now approved, residents could see construction of the building start up on the corner of 15th Avenue and 20th Street.

The Hoppeners were unavailable for comment on when they might start construction, but Brittany Wickham, manager of planning and infrastructure for the town, said the last time she spoke with the couple, their intentions were to start building in March.

They have a facility in Calgary and so they were look ing to hopefully start construction in the spring but of course anything can change at any time," she said.

The Hoppeners' Hop In Brew in Calgary has been open since 1996, and on their website the two express their desire to create their own brew, but are unable to in their Calgary location because of space and the oney needed to invest in brewery hardware.

Initial plans include an open tasting room and an area to facilitate local art shows

"It'll be a great tourist attraction for the community." And offer another unique node to draw and attract people both to move to the community and attract on week-ends to experience that fine diner cuisine," she said.

# upcoming year

BY SYLVIA COLE Review Staff

Council met during the first week of November in Canmore to discuss top priorities for the upcoming

The lagoon is top priori-said councillor Gayle

"Something has to be done with the lagoon," she said. Council has battled with the lagoon issue for the past while, and says something has to be done "Alberta environment won't let us do two releases a year so the three ponds will probably have to hold all the waste," said Veno, who said that won't be enough space as the town

continues to grow.
"It's one of our biggest priorities ... there's an AUMA convention at the priorities end of November and we're

hoping to discuss that with the Alberta minister of envi-ronment," she said, explainingcouncilneedstocontinue suring the province to help fund expansion.

Discussions also revolved around looking outside the box for funding sources and possibly talking to private companies.

"The lagoon system goes hand in hand with future growth and development, deputy mayor Gail Nowlan who said the lagoon problem is an important issue to resolve in order for Didsbury to

She said the retreat also looked at concerns that came out of the election and other priorities for the upcoming year included communication and com-

We want to draw people out of their shell and get them involved in volunteering," said councillor Lavar Adams.

'In my personal view we (council) need to be out there and doing that (volunteering) with every one else we want to make Didsbury grow and showcase the town to peo-

Priorities for Nowlan include revving up pride in Didsbury and citizen engagement. Some action plans discussed included getting more signage downtown, working on preserving the heritage look and enhancing social events such as a pride campaign to get more peo-ple involved with their town. "I think this is a very exciting time for our community and I look forward to ... moving closer to our goals," said said

# Council discusses priorities for Samurai Beavers won't make Canada this year

BY SYLVIA COLE

The Samurai Beavers, a midget AA hockey team from Japan, won't be returning to Didsbury this year after visiting for the last three years.

This past year, their main coach quit, the only member to speak English, explained Hiromi Chomyn, whose husband has been organizing the Beavers' trips

Didsbury. "They love coming to Canada but they can't speak English and there's no one to help translate," she explained. Because the new coach for the Beavers speaks Russian, the group will head to Russia instead this year.

This would have been fourth year Japanese midget team has

although they have been coming to Alberta for the

They love coming to Canada but ... there's no one to help translate

HIROMI CHOMYN

Chomyn, who coaches minor hockey locally, used to live and instruct in Japan over a decade ago. There had always been talk of bringing the Japanese players to Canada but it wasn't until he moved back this country that it hap-

The team first arrived in Didsbury in 2006 and although they beat the local hockey team, the tempo and skill of the Canadian players gave them the ammunition to win national championships in Japan.

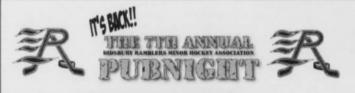
Last year the played the Di-Didsbury Ramblers and also spent time at the Ross Ford Elementary School. "Their English level is

really low, so they got to work with the students there and do some math

and reading ... they had so much fun," said Hiromi. She doesn't know whether they'll be back in the future but said it's not something she wants to see disappear.

Kids are so excited and come up and ask me when they're coming this year,

"It's not over yet; hopefully we'll see them come back."



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# Three-month pool closure in the works Y SYLVIA COLE completed in two and a where spots have chipped mentary schools have

BY SYLVIA COLE

Didsbury Aquatic Centre expected to close its doors for three months the longest it's ever been shut down.

Nicole Aasen, manager of community services said the closure is necessary to keep the pool running into future.

"It's a long shutdown but to keep the integrity of the pool we have to be able to do the repairs that it needs," she said.

The pool, open since 1994, is in desperate need of a new HVAC, the heating ventilation system that's in the pool.

The HVAC that's currently running is basically on its last leg ... the process to install is not a quick process. That's why we're planning for a three month shutdown," said Aasen, who hopes it will be

Aasen and other town administration have been securing grants to cover the costs of the repairs. The total cost is still being tallied but will be presentbefore council this evening

The hope is to repair other parts of the pool while it's shut down. Some of the humidity that's not being removed with the current HVAC has caused deterioration from other equipment, including the waterslide tower. Plans include sandblasting the tower, repairing parts and painting it.

'We'll be doing some painting and some deep cleaning of the pool area. There's some repairs that need to be done to the basement of the pool as well," she said. Other repairs include redoing the basin of the pool

where spots have chipped off and Aasen said the company that originally put it in will be returning

The impact of the longterm closure is one Aasen is trying to lessen. She said most regular users of the pool have been made aware of the closure.

The 50-plus senior class es that run Monday Wednesday and Friday is Monday. their biggest program and finding ways to still offer the program are being con-

"We're trying to do some dryland training during the same times they would have come to the pool. Just so they can do something, maybe (with more of a focus on) aerobic fitness, just not aquatic. We're trying to fill those gaps for those users as best as we can."

School classes from Carstairs and Didsbury elementary schools rescheduled their times this year to work around the closure. The students have been taking the program since September and will return again in April to complete.

Pool staff will be staying on with the town. They'll be doing a lot of the painting and other maintenance throughout the complex, and helping in of departments if needed.

"Absolutely it is (the longest shutdown we've The facility is 16 years old. It's time to invest some money it in. We want to be able to have it for 16 plus more years so to be able to take care of it we need to do the repairs that it needs," she said.

Plans, including grant money, are going before council tonight, where the final approval of the grant use and go-ahead will be decided.





Grade 2 students from Carstairs Elementary School participate in Red Cross Swimming Lessons at the Didsbury Pool on Nov. 15

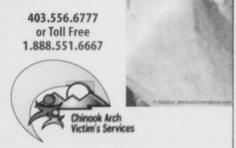
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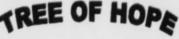
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# Editorial

# Kids deserve protection

DAN SINGLETON

The federal government has introduced new legislation it says will significantly toughen the fight against people who commit sex offences against children.

With no other crimes in Canada garnering close to as much public outrage as sex crimes against kids, any move that targets such offenders is welcome news in every community, including right here in West Central Alberta.

Yet whether the new legislation will actually result in fewer offences being committed and more offenders being jailed will be dependent a great deal on the amount of resources MPs are prepared to put into the enforcement of the new law.

The bottom line is that by itself this very important legislation will mean little if the government fails to allocate the extra resources, particularly police resources, to make it work at the community level.

The Protecting Children from Sexual Predators Act would increase mandatory prison sentences for seven sexual offences involving child victims, such as possessing and accessing child pornography and sexual exploitation.

"Sexual exploitation of children causes irreparable harm to the youngest and most vulnerable members of our society," says Justice Minister Rob Nicholson. "Our government is committed to helping prevent sexual offences against children by ensuring that adult sexual predators receive sentences which reflect the extreme seriousness of their crimes."

The legislation would also establish mandatory prison sentences for seven existing Criminal Code offences such as luring a child, sexual assault and aggravated assault.

As a result of that change, conditional sentences, where offenders are placed under house arrest in the community, would no longer be available for any of those offences.

The legislation would also create two new offences with mandatory prison sentences: providing sexually explicit material to a child for the purpose of facilitating the commission of a sexual offence against a child; and using telecommunications, including the Internet, to communicate with another person to agree or make arrangements to commit a sexual offence against a child.

The new measures would also require judges to consider prohibiting suspected or convicted child sexual offenders from having any unsupervised contact with a child or any unsupervised use of the Internet.

The new Protecting Children from Sexual Predators Act joins the Protecting Children from Online Exploitation Act and the Protecting Victims From Sex Offenders Act now before the House of Commons. Hopefully all three pieces of legislation will make it through Parliament without undue delay.

And when the acts do become law, MPs must then ensure that adequate police resources are allocated to make these important changes meaningful at the community level.

On the other hand, if the acts pass and then nothing further is done, Canada's young people will remain vulnerable – and that's something only the sex offenders will be happy with.



# Commentary

# Alberta ready for new style of politics

DOUG FIRBEY

The people of Alberta appear eager for a political shift on a massive scale. All they need now is the right party and a modern vision to rally around.

They're not looking for either a party of the traditional left or right, but a new paradigm in which ideology gets parked in the back lot in favour of plain good governance. It's reflected in polling and in recent voting.

recent voting.

Alberta is the seat of modern Canadian conservatism. Its "Calgary school" of academics leads the nation in conservative political thought and it is home to political icons like Ralph Klein, whose 1990s-era new conservatism inspired those of like mind on the right across the country.

And yet the mood of the province is changing. Recently, the Alberta Conservatives – the very party that once made deficit fighting its number 1 goal – released the results of a poll that suggests the population is most concerned about the "pressing social deficit."

and that the province should base spending decisions on the public's need for services, not on its ability to pay.

ability to pay.

This, in the birthplace of debt-free governments.

But the seeming newfound willingness to spend does not necessarily suggest a shift to the left on the political spectrum. Instead, it suggests a craving for more enlightened political leadership that makes decisions free of ideology.

Most telling, though, is that the same poll the Tories released reveals a stalemate among the existing parties. Voters, it seems, aren't satisfied with any of the current options, a dangerous position for the established parties if a viable alternative emerges.

The survey of 601 Albertans conducted in June and October this year by the Toronto-based Innovative Research Group found that if an election were held today, 29 per cent would vote Conservative, 20 per cent would vote Wildrose, and 14 per cent would vote Liberal, with 15 per cent undecided. Faith in lead-

ers broke down like this: 31 per cent say the Tories' Ed Stelmach is the best choice for premier, 23 per cent favoured Wildrose Alliance leader Danielle Smith, the Liberals' longsuffering David Swann received 10 per cent backing, and the NDP's Leader Brian Mason got seven per cent support.

What's significant, though, is the leadership undecideds. Fully 28 per cent of those polled picked none of the four leaders as a favourite. With a margin of error of plus or minus four per cent, that means that it's possible more people preferred "none of the above" than any of the current leaders.

Tories seem to be best connected to the people: 27 per cent of Albertans believe the Conservative "stands for the values I believe in," compared to 21 per cent for the Wildrose Alliance and 14 per cent for the Liberals.

The poll suggests Conservative and Wildrose voters are "really not all that different," echoing a cynicism with politics captured by The Who when they sang, "Meet the new boss, same as the old boss."

Albertans aren't apathetic and they're not fickle, either. They have gotten more sophisticated, however, and are demanding more from the politicians than recycled rhetoric and old ideas. If a new coalition could capture this new brand of politics – one that puts ideas ahead of buzzwords, and intelligence ahead of formulaic answers – it has the potential to displace every political force – left and right – currently in the game.

It's what the Reform Party promised to do in the early going before losing itself in the political vortex of Ottawa.

Such a phenomenon may seem like a long shot, but Nenshi's group in Calgary proves that political surprises are not an endangered species. Rather, it's the old guard that should be feeling its neck right now. If the stars align, Alberta might once again redefine the way politics are done in this

-Doug Firby is an Alberta columnist and Troy Media's managing editor

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## **Editorial**

# Service made child victims

The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) might be celebrating its victory over the peo ple responsible for the development of the filesharing program Limewire, ordered recently ordered permanently closed down for violating copyright law, but what seems like a minor win for the music industry is also a victory for police in their fight against child pornog-

raphy. For many computer users, Limewire was one of the top sites that could be used to download almost anything for free - music wasking, but so too were digital movies, pirated comput-er software and even pornography. But what most of the public and casual Limewire users probably didn't know was that the file-sharing program was one of the easiest ways to access, view and distribute child pornography. Because of its nature as a peer-topeer network, Limewire users had access to any kind of photo, music or movie file that any other user had stored on a computer. This included pictures and videos of under-aged children being illegally depicted in pornographic situa-

One such instance even occurred in St. Albert in

August of 2007 when a man Christopher named Pokorski pleaded guilty to charge of accessing child pornography. He was originally charged also with possession and distribution, much more serious charges. And he did it all by Limewire. The using Integrated Exploitation (ICE) unit was able to quickly track and arresthim because many of the images were "wellknown" to the unit and it was relatively simple to find who was accessing them at any given time. What police also found on his computer were several files that were being downloaded but for one reason or another did not finish. As a result, they were saved in a separate folder he did not know about. He deleted the complete files after viewing them, but not the incomplete downloads which, due to the nature of the peer-to-peer network, were subsequently accessi-

ble to other Limewire users. The trade in child pornography continued right up until it was shut down last week. Some individuals claimed they received the files while downloading adult pornography or that viruses that infected their computers were responsi-ble. Some claimed other ssed innocu

ously named files that turned out, in fact, to contain child pornography.

that an individual with child pornographyfoundonacomputer would be unaware of had happened. what Limewire was the idiot-pervert'swayoffindingit-more sophisticated pedophiles create secure online domainstheyusetopersonal online ly trade what files they have Regardless of what was intentional and what was not, some small child was re-victimized every single time a person typed the words "kiddy porn" into Limewire.Limewire is not the only file-sharing system out there — there are numerous others already experiencing jumps in membership. Yet while membership. some might bemoan the loss of free music and movies and others become so enraged they join in on denial of service attacks to the RIAA website, what many media users see as an inconvenience is actually a small victory - one less place to access, poss distribute and child pornography means fewer children who are being victimized thousands of times over. It is a small victory, but an important moral one nevertheless.
- St. Albert Gazette, a

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# Letters to the editor

### Servicemen, women forced to beg gov't to act honourably

I am the wife of a career soldier that served 2 years in our armed forces, the daughter of a career soldier and the grand daughter of a career soldier who fought and was severely wounded in both

I am so proud of my family's achievements they all served their country with pride and honour, choosing not to look to their own comfort and safety but doing the job that helped make Canada what it is today. They all

fice and service to our country so that those following them could live in It shames me as a

Canadian to see those brave men and women that have put their lives and sanity on the line now having to beg for our government to act honourably toward them so that they have enough money to live on. It shames me to know that there are heroes living on the streets of Canada

treated as the heroes they are. They have more than done their share fighting for Canada, they should not have to fight the Canadian government as

Mr. Harper, I am asking you to please do whatever is in your power to help our servicemen and women to be able to live with the dignity they have so dearly earned.

Thank you for your

Patricia Deyo

### More questions should be asked about HRC settlement

It has been my view for many years now that public health care is the most efficient and cost effective method of delivering health care

Most cost effective because there is no need to factor profits into the cost. I take this position because I view health care as a right, rather than a commodity to be traded

the Alberta government hose to allow Alberta Health Services to encourage the establishment of a private for-profit health facility in Calgary, Health Resource Centre (HRC), which ultimately led to the Alberta Health Services fiasco reported in the media. Media reports indicate that a settlement with HRC has

been reached out of court

Alberta taxpayers should be asking what the cost of this settlement was? Will this settlement be treated as part of the cost of health care in Alberta? Whose decision was it to settle out of court, and what was the basis for the decision?

> William Dascavich Edmonton, Alberta

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Dani Woodman, Development Officer

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n in Council Chambers nday, December 13, 2010 at 10:00 a

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- STAYING HOME ALONE This course is designed for children aged 10-12 years and their siblings aged 8-9 years to provide tools they need to care for themselves, without adult supervision. This program runs November 14, 15, 17, 22, 24 and 28 Adults to attend first and last class. Cost is \$40/first child and \$25/each additional child
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#### Man evades police

A 48-year-old man from Carstairs led police on a pursuit November 6 around 10 p.m. RCMP said the plates on the blue 1999 Dodge pickup didn't match the vehicle and when police turned on their sirens and lights, the man refused to pull over and continued to drive. He turned down an alley near 19th Street and 20th Avenue in Didsbury where he abandoned his truck and continued on foot. Police Dog Services were called in to sist, and dogs tracked down his wallet, that was found a short distance from the vehicle. The next morning the man appeared at the detach ment, and turned himself in. Police said he faces charges for flight from police - operation of motor vehicle while being pursued by police. He will appear in Didsbury December 13.

#### Woman struck by car

car pulling out of a parking lot November 4 struck a woman crossing street near Alberta Treasury Branch in Didsbury.

The complainant told police a woman driving a blue Hyundai Elantra pulled out of the parking lot, made a U-turn and struck the complainant in the knee. The woman driving, described to be in 50s with shoulder length brown hair, sped

# Police briefs

away as the complainant pounded on her vehicle to get her attention. The complainant wasn't seriously injured but is experiencing some pain. Anyone with information is asked to contact police. Senseless

# Vandalism'

1998 blue Ford Contour was vandalized overnight on November 11 and the morning of November 12. A family driving near Rge. Rd. 15 and Twp. Rd. 314 left their

car on the side of the road overnight after it broke down. When returning in the morning, the windows were smashed in and their personal belongings were splayed along road and into the ditch. Items included a comput er tower, children's clothing and various miscellaneous items. All of the doors were left open and side windows were smashed, and the front window was severely cracked. Police are act describing the senseless vandalism and

are asking anyone information to call RCMP or crime stoppers.

#### Break and enter

An estimated \$3,500 in equipment was jacked from a county shop southwest of Cremona last week. Sometime between November 5 in the late evening and the early hours November 6, the building on Rge. Rd. 300 and Twp. Rd. 43, was entered. Batteries were taken from equipment, a heavy truck tire and rim were nabbed and it's expected diesel was taken as well. Anyone with information is asked RCMP.



A Ford Contor was vandalizes last week after the owner left it overnight after it had broken down.

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# 'Big Band Cabaret'

held on October 23, 2010.

Special thanks go to the Didsbury High School Jazz Band under the direction of Mr. Kirk Wassmer who played for us that evening. The Didsbury Community can surely be proud of the efforts of these young

Our thanks also are extended to the following merchants and individuals who donated items for the Silent Auction: Fashions on Main, White Raven Emporium, Mountain View Credit Union, Tanas Concrete, Tara Oilfield Services, Didsbury Veterinary Services, S & J Embroidery, Dollar or More Store, Rose's Stuff, Unique Stained Glass Works, Gil's Truck and Auto, Fountain Tire, Didsbury Aquatic Centre, Silverfern Medical Clinic, Didsbury Golf Club, Gilded Gallery, For Trees, Ulla-La Boutique, Grasse Lumber, Cindy Tippe, Vance & Edna Van Dam, Karen Osorio de Barros, Don McRae, Lory Svenson, Carmen and several anonymous donors. Your continued support is truly appreciated. All funds raised with be used to support the services and programs offered at The Library.



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# In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

#### Wed. Nov. 17

At the Didsbury Library: Come to a Christmas letter writing seminar with Paula Harris. Help organize ideas, create a theme, connect ideas, develop the story of your past year, compose a lasting memoir for family and friends. Bring your ideas – pen and paper provided; class size 2 to 12. Please register at the Library (403) 335-3242. There is a charge.

The Didsbury Lions Club held its Annual Supper and Dance in the MP Room Sat. Nov. 6. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the lovely supper served by our local catering service and then it was time for the ticket draw with the winners as follows: 1st ticket – Fire Pit – Bert & Myrna Decaire; 19th ticket – Vertical Rotisserie – Al & Arlene Morrish; 25th ticket – Patio Heater – Irsula Krebs; 50th ticket – Fold Away Table – Tim & Sherry Scott; 75th ticket – AG Food Voucher – Fred & Rita Morrish; 100th ticket – His & Her Coats – Don & Pat Braun; 125th ticket – Digital Camera – Mike & Kathy Williams; 146th ticket – Electric Fireplace – Al & Judy Gingrich; 147th ticket – Electric Step Pert & Den Levelson, 145th ticket Mikita Tool Set – Bret & Pam Israelson; 148th ticket – Trip to Vegas – Randy & Sherri Lewis; 149th ticket – Weber BBQ – Warren Tersigni; 150th ticket – Trip to Hawaii – Laurale Whitlow and Marlin McMann.

The local "Broken Heroes" Band then took to the stage and everyone joined in and enjoyed dancing till the wee hours

#### Fri. Nov. 19

Want to try something new? The Didsbury Curling Club is inviting one and all to "The Fun Night" when you can curl for a small fee, learn the game, meet new people and have fun. These fun nights will be hosted every second Fri.

#### Fri. Nov. 19

Always a big draw is this evening at the MP Room when the open for the 7th Annual Pub Nite put on by the Didsbury Ramblers Hockey Assoc. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Silent Auction, New West Entertainment. Tickets at the door.

#### Sat. Nov. 20

This is the evening to come to the Bergen Hall for the Annual Auction Sale by the Bergen Ladies Aid. Doors open at 7 p.m., auction starts at 7:30 p.m. Quilts, knitting, sewing, numerous handicrafts and baking.

#### Sat. Nov. 20

Lori at (403) 637-3826 has all the info regarding the "Christmas in the Village Sale" in Cremona from 10 a.m. to

#### Sun. Nov. 21

This is the afternoon of the free swim from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and then the potluck supper at 4 p.m. at the Rosebud Hall.

#### Tues. Nov. 23

Hopefully, you have registered at the museum (403) 335-9295 if you plan on taking part in the Floral Workshop being done by Gord Fulton from Victoria Flowers starting at 1 p.m.

#### Tues. Nov. 23 & Wed. Nov. 24

Didsbury Lions present Jazz Workshop 2010 with Didsbury and area school bands at the Zion Church. Everyone is invited to attend the free concerts from 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. featuring the "Mocking Shadows", a professional touring jazz band. The public is also welcome to observe the ensemble instrumental clinicians work with the local school bands both ys from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### Wed., Nov. 24

Please phone Bea at (403) 335-3058 to reserve your seat on the Community Bus on a Casino Trip to Calgary, leaving the Complex at 3:30 p.m

#### Wed., Nov. 24

You are welcome to come to the museum to converse with new and old friends at the Coffee and Conversation and to meet the guest speaker, Mr. Ed Smith, cowboy poet. This will be held from  $1{:}15~\mathrm{p.m.}$  to  $3{:}30~\mathrm{p.m.}$ 

#### Thurs. Nov. 25

The Annual General Meeting of the Didsbury Golf Club will start at 7 p.m. at the Golf Clubhouse. All members are urged

The 1st Didsbury Scouting Groups are having the Annual Christmas Gift and Craft Sale in the MP Room at the Memorial Complex from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is available. Admission is a donation for the Christmas Hampers. More info from Linda at (403) 335-4846.

#### Sat. Nov. 27

Ever taken part in a Grey Cup Bonspiel before? This eekend is the time then. The bonspiel will start on Sat. and finish before the Grey Cup starts on Sun. Get your team together and sign up at the Curling Rink when you are there curling or phone the rink (403) 335-3661 to enter. Have fun!!

#### Fri. Dec. 3

The Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary are having the Annual Christmas Tea, Craft and Bake Sale in the Unit 3 Dining Room at the Hospital from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Everyone welcom



Didsbury Dragons hit the ball over to the other side during the first round of playoffs Saturday morning

#### **Dragons** finish season

BY SYLVIA COLE Review Stafff

Senior girls volleyball has ended for the Dragons, after losing the first round of playduring the championships on Saturday.

We lost against Sundre and Oilfields in the morning but beat Banff and went on to the playoffs," said senior girls' coach, Mark Leggette. The team travelled to Sundre on Saturday for the championships

They played a strong first game against Notre Dame but weakened in the second and third, missing out on continuing to the next round.

"They needed to place in to top four to continue on to zones," explained Legette of the girls' season end. "We'll probably be ranked 5th or 6th overall for the division," he said.

"They had a lot more potential, but that's part of the game. They were a good group of girls and a fun team to coach," he said.



Didsbury Dragons players #7 Braden Overwater and #9 Sawyer Topping block an attemped spike by a Banff Community High School Bears player during their game at Didsbury High School on Nov. 12.

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### **Dragons** place second in regionals

BY SYLVIA COLE Review Stafff

Didsbury Dragons were on a no-lose streak this season until the Oilfields Drillers toppled them during the 2A West Regional volleyball Friday championship evening.

Didsbury High School

hosted senior boys regionals Friday with teams from Sundre, Strathcona-Tweedsmuir, Oilfields and

The Dragons senior boys won Chinook's Edge South League playoffs last week against Carstairs Kodiaks and went up against Oilfields Drillers and Sundre Scorpions on Friday.

The Dragons played a strong set against Sundre Scorpions during Friday's round robin beating them 25-10 and 25-12 in the two games. When they went up against the Drillers, they lost 20-25 first round and 18-25 the second.

Things got heated when Drillers and Dragons played against each other again in the evening for the final championship game.

Dragons lagged behind the first game 17-21 but with a few strong volleys, brought the points up in their favour 25-24. Fans were on the edge of their seats jumping up to clap and cheer on the team with every additional point. Drillers ended up winning the final point after Dragons hit the ball too far left. In the second game, Dragons weren't able to keep up, and lost 17-25.

Dragons did take home second-place spot for the day and coach Henry Paulgaard said they have a good chance at zones this week.

"The first game they should have won," he said "but they did a good job; we've got a really great team.

See Regionals on p.9

### Regionals

Continued from p.8
Dragons did win first in their pool during the Ponoka Composite High School Subway Classic volleyball tournament two weeks ago. which had 10 teams from Edmonton to Calgary partici-pating. Dragons beat Eckville 25-12 and 25-4 and won the final against W.P. Wagner from Edmonton 25-12 and 25-18.

"We really came together in the playoffs and surprised some of the larger schools," said Paulgaard who's confi-dant the Dragons will do well

at zones this week.

He said they should be among the top three teams competing at zones at Prairie Christian in Three Hills this weekend. The winner of zones will go on to provincials





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DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

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SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6.45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

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FRIDAYS - Cribbage starts at 5-0 Club at 7:00 pm.

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JAZZ WORKSHOP 2010 Didsbury Lions with Didsbury and area school bands at the Zion Church, Free Concert November 23 & 24 form 12:00 - 12:30 featuring the Mocking Shadows. Public welcome to observe 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review

Didsbury High School senior concert band plays its final performance during the Fall Concert last Wednesday night. The school just received approval to travel overseas next year to England and Scotland.

# Band approved for travel

Didsbury High School band students plan trip overseas for 2012

BY SYLVIA COLE

Band students received a standing ovation after playing their last song of the night from over 200 people who crammed into the gymnasium Wednesday night for the performance

Didsbury High School students played for close to two hours, entertaining the crowd with a mix of jazz and concert music.

jazz and concert music.

Teacher Iain Paton belted out Loch Lomond at
the end of the evening
before students played the
melody on a variety of
brass instruments, percussion and bass. The final
song of the night, Goddess
Of Fire brought in the loudest claps and cheers when
students played a mysterious and soft tune that
turned foreboding and
loud.

"We have travelled across Western Canada and into the U.S. but never gone overseas."

KIRK WASSMER, Director of music, Didsbury High School

The performance Wednesday night was their yearly fall concert but also a celebration of recently being approved to travel to Edinburgh, Scotland and London. Chinook's Edge School Division gave the trip the go-ahead at the last board meeting and students are now preparing the costs and the planning for the trip in 2012.

The students were invited last June after they returned from participating in the Whistler Music Festival. Dr. Glenn Price, of the University of Calgary and an adjudicator at the festival, asked them to go.

The high school will participate in an exchange with bands from the United States and England, and music director Kirk Wassmer said it's an honour in itself to be invited.

"We hope to make the trip in 2012 come true for as many students as possible," he said Wednesday night.

He explained because it is a performance tour the more students that go, the better they would sound and said they have a long way to go with fundraising, with estimated cost at \$3,500 per student.

"We have travelled across Western Canada and into the U.S. but never gone overseas," said Wassmer of the school's biggest trip.

Current Grade 9 and 11 students are the eligible students for the trip.

students for the trip.
Students will also be performing November 22 during the Jazz Fest, playing Monday night at the TransCanada Theatre in Olds. Their performance is

the first of a three-day event that will feature Mocking Shadows on the 23rd and Calgary Jazz Orchestra on the 24th

Orchestra on the 24th.

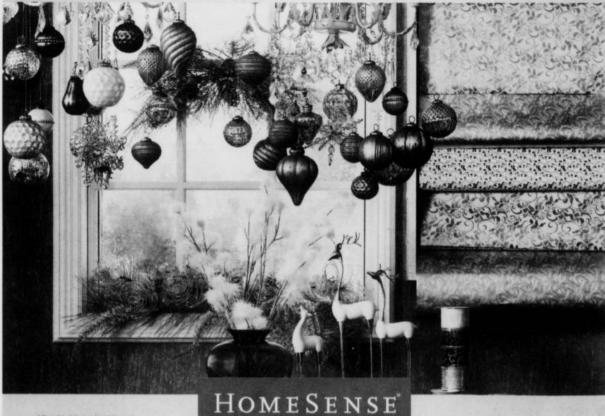
The band will also perform a Christmas concert and silent auction on December 12, at 2p.m. at the high school gym. The concert is also a fundraiser for the music department.



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# Habitat for Humanity build almost done knows about this," said Par Hogan, with Habitat for Habitat for Humanity helps families

BY SYLVIA COLE Review Staff

Habitat for Humanity members are extending their application for families wishing to apply for the home being built in Valarosa.

want to make sure every prospective owner

The build, started in the spring, is nearing completion. Hogan expects the house to be ready at month's end.
"We'll have another meeting at the beginning of

December and we might have a better idea then," said Hogan of who may occupy the building.

Habitat for Humanity helps families build and buy affordable homes and requires families pay an interest free mortgage to the organization as well as donate 500 volunteer hours into their community.

Anyone wishing to apply for the home in Valarosa must have lived in Mountain View County for one year and need affordable housing.



### Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER CHAT

The Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce Small Business Week Gala on October 16th was a wonderful evening with delicious food served by Didsbury Catering and Delights, fabulous entertainment by Sheldon Casavant, and a fun silent auction. It was a great way to wind up Small Business Week and to celebrate small business in Didsbury.

Congratulations once again to this years winners! Small Business of the Year, House of Hair; New Business/Owner of the Year, A Ray of Insight; and the Not for Profit Society of the Year, Didsbury & District Historical Society. Please extend your congratulations to these businesses when you visit them the next time if you haven't

Thank you again to the many businesses who supported our Gala both by attending as well as donations towards the silent auction and door prizes.

And now it is time to mark your calendar for Friday, December 3rd and point your car to Didsbury for an old fashioned Country Christmas!

The downtown business core of Didsbury is quite possibly the most awe inspiring site in Alberta during the Christmas season. You might want to bring your camera along as you shop the beautifully lit streets of Didsbury during Country Christmas. The Chamber of Commerce acknowledges all the businesses who decorate their storefronts and the many volunteers who spent hundreds of hours to pull it all together.

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The **Top up the Trailer** event will continue this year with all proceeds going to the Didsbury Christmas Helpers to fill their hampers for local families in need! There will be a trailer parked outside the Train Station accepting donations of non-perishable food, toys, clothing, etc. We hope to fill the trailer that night and encourage all visitors to downtown to give generously to help those who are less fortunate.

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There will also be story time at the Library along with cheek painting for the little

There is such a special atmosphere on the streets that night, as old friends meet again, or we possibly make new ones, as we shop at some of the best businesses in Southern Alberta. Didsbury retailers offer some of the most unique shopping to be had in this province, whether it is a gift or a special treat just for you. Clothes, jewelry, chocolates and candy, flowers, candles and vases, gift baskets, tools, slippers and mittens, gift certificates, home decor and more! Great specials will abound that night ... you'll find it all in Didsbury during Country Christmas!

The Didsbury Chamber will also be hosting the annual light decorating contest for our residents who spend the time to decorate their homes. We will be judging the week of December 12th to 18th, so please have your lights on that week if you wish to participate. We also judge in the country but we must be contacted to be given a land description to come out.

For more information on the Chamber and these promotions, give us a call at 335-3265, send us an e-mail at info@didsburychamber.ca or check us out on the web at www.didsburychamber.ca.

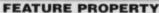
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#### WILKINS, WAYNE

Wayne Harold Amos Wilkins, of Nanaimo, formerly of Ladysmith, B.C., passed away suddenly on November 2, 2010 at the age of 74 due to injuries sustained in a vehicle accident.

Wayne was born in Calgary, AB on July 14, 1936 to Mr. Sydney and

Eileen Wilkins

He married Edna (nee Rowe) on February 28, He married Edna (nee Rowe) on February 28, 1958 in Calgary. He is survived by his two sons, Steve (Rita) of Ladysmith, BC and David (Vicki) of Nanaimo, BC as well as 3 grandchildren, A.J. (Jill), Marianne (Courtney) and Amanda (Jeremy), 2 great-grandchildren, Mackenzie and Lauryn and numerous other relatives. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Edna, his parents, brother Brian and sister Evelyn.

Wayne served with RCEME from 1954 to 1966. In 1966, Wayne and Edna moved to Didsbury, AB where he worked as a carpenter. From there they

In 1966, Wayne and Edna moved to Didsbury, AB where he worked as a carpenter. From there they moved to Calgary where he continued to work in the construction industry. They later moved to Lethbridge for a short time eventually retiring to Chilliwack and then Ladysmith. After the passing of his wife, Wayne would eventually move to Nanaimo until the time of his passing. He will be greatly missed by his children, families and all who knew him.

He was an active member of the Ladysmith

He was an active member of the Ladysmith Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 171, located at 621 First Avenue where there will be a celebration of Wayne's life on November 20, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ladysmith Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 171.

#### Austin, Robert



Bob Austin of Didsbury Bob Austin of Didsbury passed away on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at the age of 74 years. Bob is lovingly remembered by his wife Martina, 8 surviving children and 21 grandchildren. In lieu of flowers in Bob's memory. of flowers in Bob's memory a

donation may be made to Friends of the Didsbury Library Society, c/o Box 10, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0 or The Mustard Seed Street Ministry, 102 – 11 Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 0X5. Arrangements entrusted to:

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#### Legion benefits from resurgence of patriotism

BY LEA SMALDON Review Stafff

An upsurge in support for Carstairs Remembrance Day activities and campaigns has buoyed

organizers' spirits.

A record crowd of about 500 people attended the annual Remembrance Day held ceremony, Thursday at the community

A legion of volunteers that also included Olds and Didsbury cadets, the legion ladies auxiliary, and the Hugh Sutherland band, helped make this year's memorial for veterans a success, said organizers.

Support was outstanding, said Bev Stevenson, treasur-er and Poppy Chair of the Royal Canadian Legion Carstairs Branch #53.

Half a dozen people helped collect poppy boxes from locations around Carstairs Friday and count-ed the proceeds from the annual campaign.

Donations in Carstairs amounted to \$4,208 at last count, with more expected

And while more donations are also expected to come in from Didsbury businesses and organizations, Carstairs legion poppy boxes in that town collected \$3,632.

"We feel that this is a resurgence of patriotism and we are fortunate enough to ben-efit from it. We sure hope it continues," said Stevenson.

This year's poppy fundrais-ing campaign has already topped last year's which raised about \$7,000.

Stevenson said she could-n't recall how many boxes were set up this year but was appreciative of the many businesses in town which have taken poppy boxes every year.

All in all the campaign went well, she said, although the denial by at least one business to showcase a box in their store did cause a stir.

Stevenson said the legion's aging veterans and their spouses work very hard for the organization.

Because of the limited scope in which proceeds from the poppy sales can be used, the money will be used to help support not only veterans of the Carstairs area but possibly those across the province depending on what legion officials decide to

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